

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The grand jurors in and for the body of said county of Rockingham and now attending said Court at its October term, 1927, upon their oaths do present that Irvin Tanksley, who was heretofore on the 22d day of January, 1926, convicted of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Corporation Court of ~~August~~ Staunton, Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred twenty-five dollars and to serve for a period of sixty days in jail, did, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, unlawfully and feloniously manufacture, sell, offer, keep, store and expose for sale, give away, transport, dispense, solicit, advertise and receive orders for ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that Irvin Tanksley, who was heretofore on the 22d day of January, 1926, convicted of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Corporation Court of Staunton Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred twenty five dollars and to serve for a period of sixty days in jail, did, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment in the said county of Rockingham, unlawfully and feloniously have in his possession ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The Grand Jurors in and for the body of said county of

Rockingham and now returning said Court at its October term, 1936, upon their oaths do present that Irvin Tankaley, who was heretofore on the 23d day of January, 1936, convicted of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Corporation Court of Staunton, Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred twenty-five dollars and to serve for a period of sixty days in jail, did, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, unlawfully and feloniously manufacture, sell, offer, keep, store and expose for sale, give away, transport, dispense, solicit, advertise and receive orders for ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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The Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that Irvin Tankaley, who was heretofore on the 23d day of January, 1936, convicted of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Corporation Court of Staunton, Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred twenty-five dollars and to serve for a period of sixty

days in jail, did, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment in the said county of Rockingham, unlawfully and feloniously receive ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of C. W. Dove, Paul Harris, Frank S. Newman, Michael Scott, Earl Taylor, J. D. Perry, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> Hugh Criddle, ~~and Harry Bennett, Clerk~~ witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

*L. A. Dintley*

2nd offense

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

Irvin Tanksley

Felony

October term, 1927

A True Bill:

*J. C. Cooper*

Foreman

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, to-wit:

Be it remembered, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1927,

Irvine D. Tankesley, and Luther Tankesley  
came before me, Harry M. Strickler, Bail Commissioner, of the said  
County of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged  
themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner  
and form following, that is to say: the said Irvine D. Tankesley  
in the sum of five hundred dollars, and the said Luther  
Tankesley in the sum of five hundred dollars, to  
be respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels,  
lands and tenements, and they severally waived the benefit of their  
Homestead Exemption as this obligation, to the use of the Commonwealth  
of Virginia, if the said Irvine D. Tankesley shall make default  
in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above  
bound Irvine D. Tankesley do and shall personally appear before  
J. F. Argenbright, Justice of the Peace of said County, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the  
~~the Circuit Court of the said County on the first day of the next term~~  
Court House of said County, on July 26, 1927  
~~thereof~~, then and there to answer the Commonwealth for and concerning  
a certain misdemeanor by him committed wherewith he stands  
charged, or to any time or times to which the proceedings may be con-  
tinued or further heard, and before any Court or Judge hereafter having  
or holding any proceedings in connection with the said charge, and  
not depart thence without leave of Court, and be bound under this re-  
cognizance until said charge is finally disposed of or until it is  
declared void by order of a competent Court, then this recognizance  
shall be null and void, otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue.

Harry M. Strickler  
Bail Commissioner

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, to-wit:

do hereby certify that on the 8th day of July, 1927,

James D. Tompkins, and Walter Tompkins

came before me, Harry M. Strickler, Bail Commissioner, of the said County of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner

as follows, to-wit: That to-wit: the said James D. Tompkins

in the sum of five hundred dollars, and the said Walter Tompkins in the sum of five hundred dollars, to

be respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels,

lands and tenements, and they severally waived the benefit of their homestead exemption as this obligation, to the use of the Commonwealth

of Virginia, if the said James D. Tompkins shall ever default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above

bound James D. Tompkins do and shall personally appear before me, Harry M. Strickler, Bail Commissioner, of Rockingham County, at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 10th day of August, 1927, and there to answer the Commonwealth for and concerning

a certain indorsement by him committed wherewith he stands

charged, or so any time or times to which the proceedings may be adjourned or further heard, and before any court or judge hereafter having

or holding any proceedings in connection with the said charge, and not depart thence without leave of court, and he bound under this re-

cognizance with said charge as finally disposed of or until it is

declared void by order of a competent court, then this recognizance shall be null and void, otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue.

Harry M. Strickler  
Bail Commissioner

James D. Tompkins  
Bail

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, }

To The Sheriff, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, W. E. Fisher Federal Officer of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, A. F. J. Brynright a Justice of the said County, that Irvin Tankusky

of the said County, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1927, in the said County, did

Unlawfully did buy and sell in transporting 14 1/2 gallons of  
Arden Whisky in the County of Rockingham in violation of  
the Prohibition laws of this Commonwealth

These are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you forthwith to apprehend and bring before me, or some other Justice of the said County, the body of the said

Irvin Tankusky  
to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon S. F. Newman J. L. Disting and C. W. Dove

to appear and give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offence.

Given under my hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the year 1927

A. F. J. Brynright J. P. (Seal)

Rockingham County, State of Virginia.

Case heard and judgment is that they accused be sent on to the Grand Jury for further examination. The bond. Executed the 8th day of July 1927 before Harry M Strickler holding over for their appearance before the Circuit Court, at such time as the Court may see it proper to take it up.

Irvine under my hand this the 26th day of July 1927  
D. J. Nugent, Jr.

2. Justice <sup>Costs \$</sup> 5.00  
Sheriff. 2.00  
3 wds 1.00  
mileage 110 6.50  
14.50

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Irvine Tankesley

Executed the within warrant by arresting  
and delivering the body of

Irvine Tankesley

before to Augusta county jail  
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-  
moning the within named witnesses in person,

this 8th day of July 1927

J. P. Perry  
Constable of Rockingham County.  
Dept. Sheriff Augusta  
County, Va

Exec



Com. U.S. Luther Fankley,

2 Justices	\$ 5.00
Sheriff. Arrest	1.00
Summoning & wit	1.50
Paul Harris	.50
Myrtle Scott	1.50
Mike Scott	1.00
	<u>11.00</u>

Com. U.S. Irvine Sankley

2 Justices	\$ 5.00
Sheriff. Arrest	1.00
Summoning & witnesses	1.50
Frank Newman	2.00
Carl Taylor Dep. Sheriff	2.50
J. E. Perry. Dep. Sheriff	2.50
	<u>14.50</u>

The above is a true statement  
of the costs in preliminary hearing.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged, yellowed paper, possibly a ledger or account book. The text is mirrored across a horizontal fold.]*

Dec. Term

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COMMONWEALTH

vs.

Felony (Pro.)

IRVIN TANKSLEY

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Nil Pro

